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| Serial No.: 10/018,105 |) | Group Art Unit: 1633 |
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| Filed: July 15, 2002 |) | Attorney Docket: MK-06 |
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| Title: Identification of Candida Albicans |) | |
| Essential Fungal Specific Genes and |) | |
| Use Thereof in Antifungal Drug |) | |
| Discovery |) | |

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination mailed May 11, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants hereby request entry of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 in light of the previous improper entry.

Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed preliminary amendment as a submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

Applicants also respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 *et. seq.* (which Applicants understand was not

previously entered as part of the improper RCE) be entered in the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.